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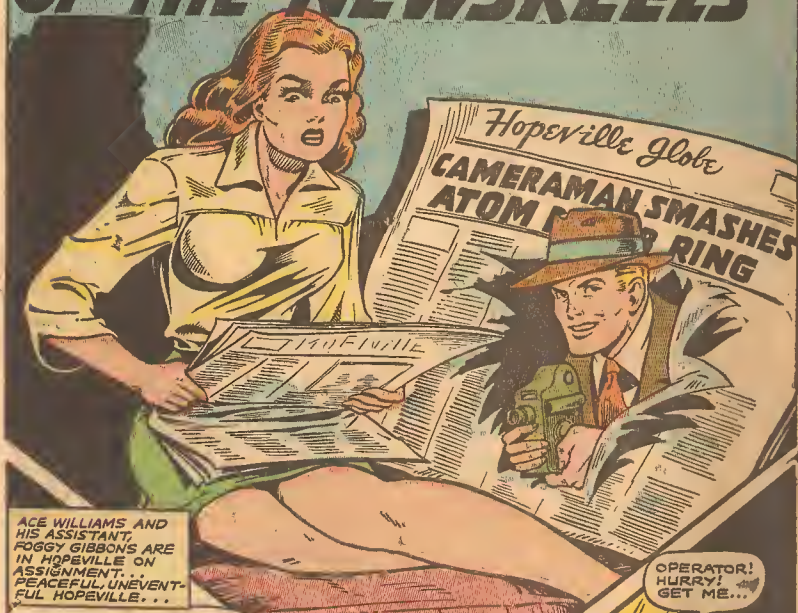
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# ACE

## OF THE NEWSREELS



ACE WILLIAMS AND HIS ASSISTANT, FOGGY GIBBONS ARE IN HOPEVILLE ON ASSIGNMENT... PEACEFUL, UNEVENTFUL HOPEVILLE...

OPERATOR! HURRY! GET ME...

YOU TAKE THIS, FOGGY. DR. ALBERTS TRAIN IS DUE SHORTLY. BEING A GAL WILL GET YOU CLOSER TO HIM THAN I WOULD BE ABLE TO. TAKE GOOD AIM... THEN SHOOT! IT'S RISKY, BUT WORTH IT!

RIGHT!

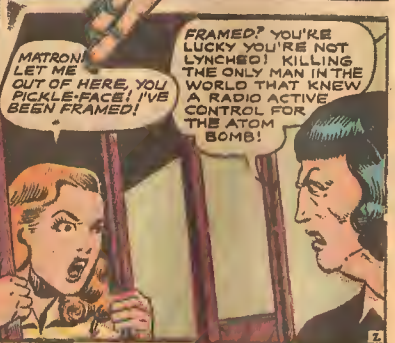
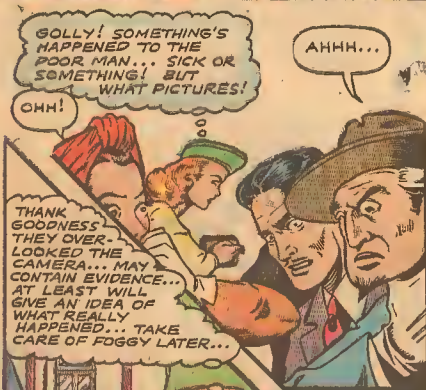
MURDERERS! I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TURNED OUR HOME INTO A BOARDING HOUSE!

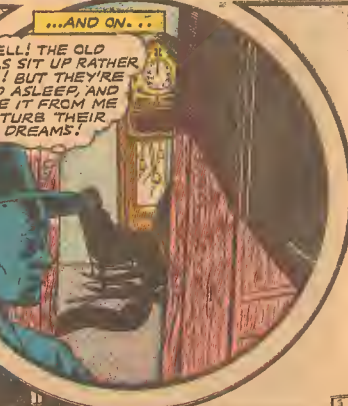
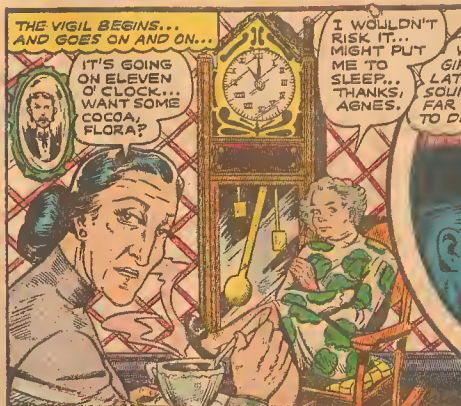
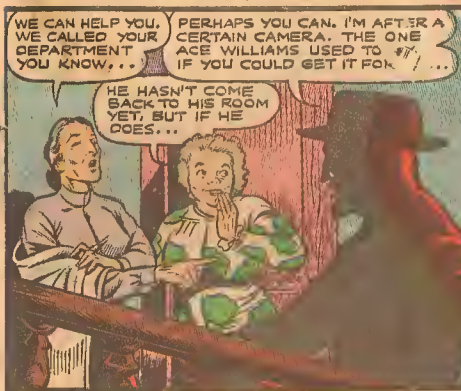
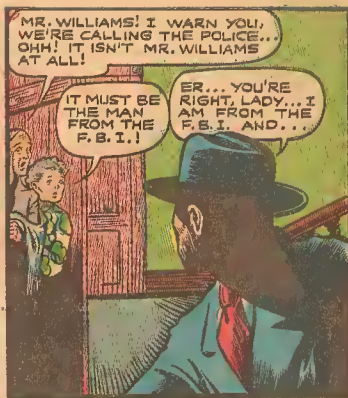
HER... HER PURSE IS BULGING! SHE'S GOT A GUN!

DR. ALBERT! HE... HE'S THAT ATOMIC BOMB EXPERT! OH, FLORA... WE'VE GOT TO CALL THE F. B. I..

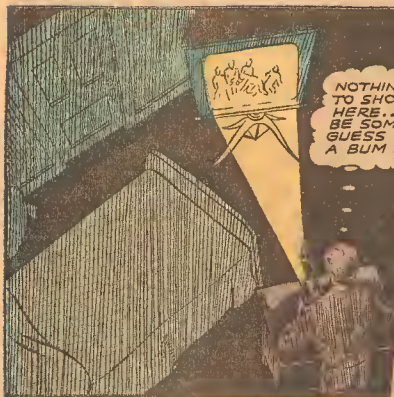




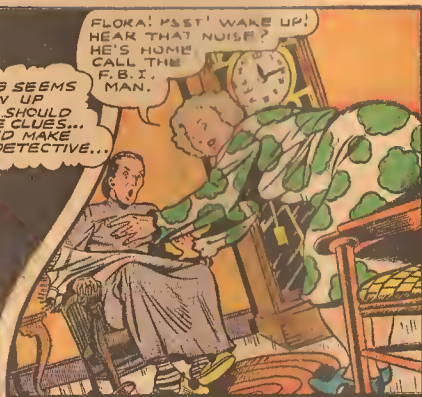








NOTHING SEEMS  
TO SHOW UP  
HERE... SHOULD  
BE SOME CLUES...  
GUESS I'D MAKE  
A BUM DETECTIVE...



FLORA! MIST! WAKE UP!  
HEAR THAT NOISE?  
HE'S HOME  
CALL THE  
F.B.I.  
MAN.



HOLD TIGHT, I'LL BE  
RIGHT OVER...

PLEASE  
HURRY!  
HE MAY LEAVE!

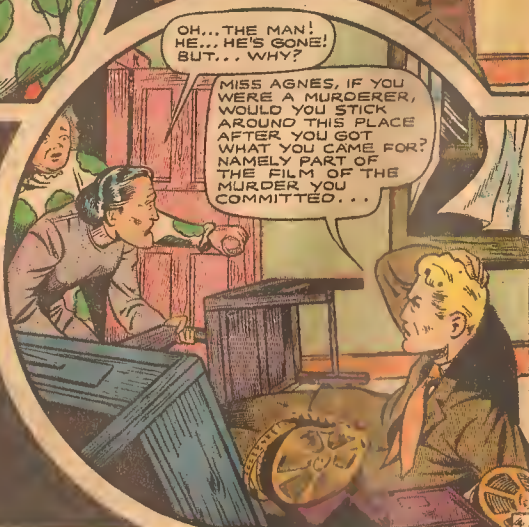


OH, OH... WHAT'S THIS?  
COMPANY?... BETTER  
DOUSE THE LIGHTS!



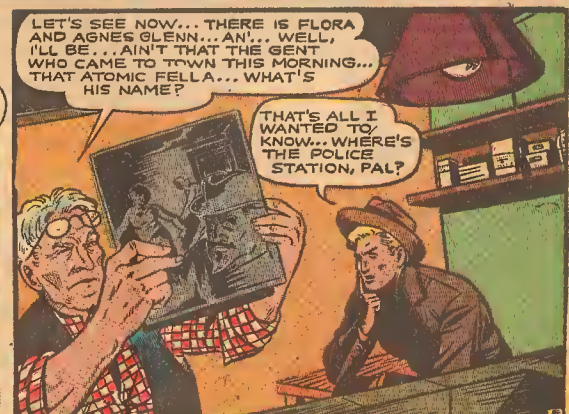
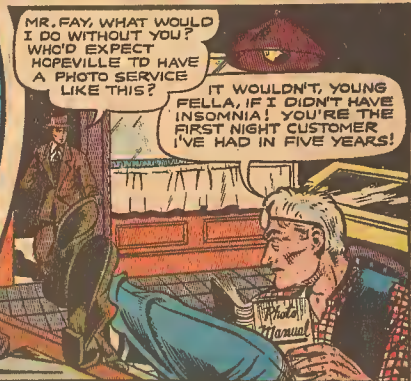
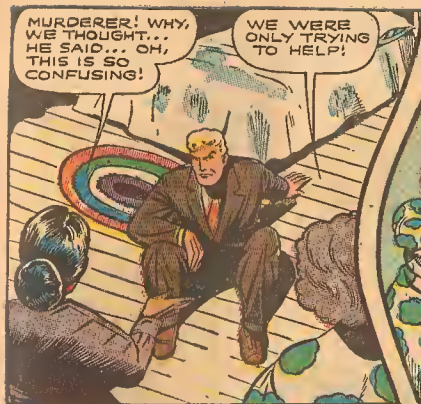
THERE MUST BE AN  
ARMY OF THEM...  
OHhhh, MY HEAD!

OH, DEAR! I  
HOPE I GOT  
THE RIGHT  
ONE. PUT  
THE LIGHTS  
ON, FLORA!

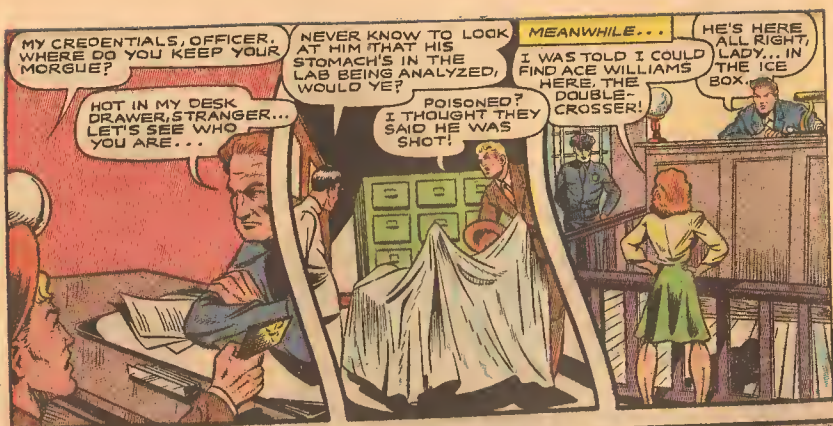


OH... THE MAN!  
HE... HE'S GONE!  
BUT... WHY?

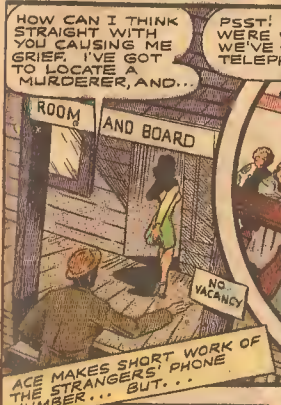
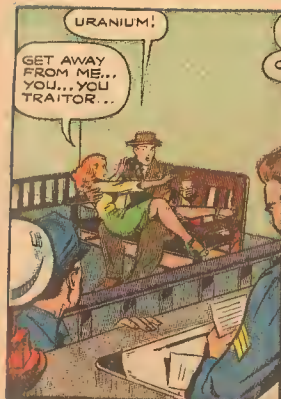
MISS AGNES, IF YOU  
WERE A MURDERER,  
WOULD YOU STICK  
AROUND THIS PLACE  
AFTER YOU GOT  
WHAT YOU CAME FOR?  
NAMELY PART OF  
THE FILM OF THE  
MURDER YOU  
COMMITTED...















IF YOU ONLY HAD A GUN...

SHHH... YOU'VE GOT MY CAMERA, THAT'S ALL I'M INTERESTED IN...



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO CAUTIOUS... I KNOW YOU ARE THERE, MR. WILLIAMS!

OHH, ACE...



GET THAT CAMERA WORKING, FOGGY!... SO YOU'VE SHAVED, ALBERT! IF YOU ARE ALBERT... WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE JUST A MURDERER TO ME! CLEVER SET-UP CUTTING INTO THE PHONE UPSTAIRS!

MY ASSISTANT BORE A REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE TO ME, DIDN'T HE? GENERALLY REPRESENTED ME IN PUBLIC, I WAS KEPT BUSY WITH MY RESEARCH, TOO BAD I HAD TO SLIP A LITTLE URANIUM IN HIS BREAKFAST! IT WAS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH MY DEATH, YOU SEE. NOW THE PUBLIC BELIEVES ME DEAD... AND MY ATOMIC BOMB CONTROL SECRET WITH ME!

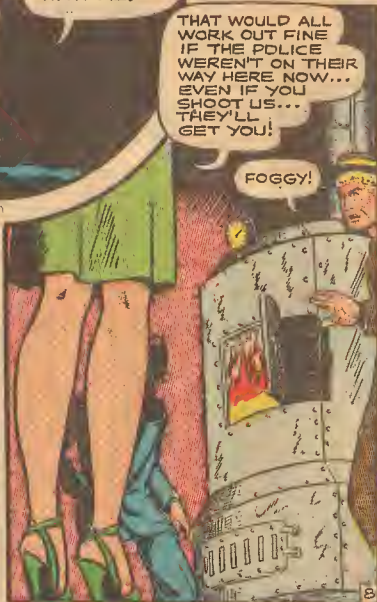


GOT TO STALL FOR TIME UNTIL THE POLICE COME...

WHAT GOOD IS YOUR SECRET IF YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?



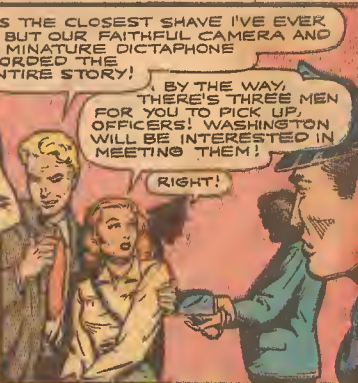
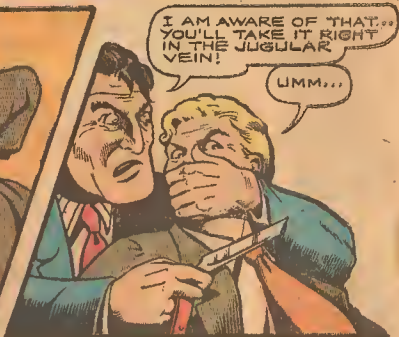
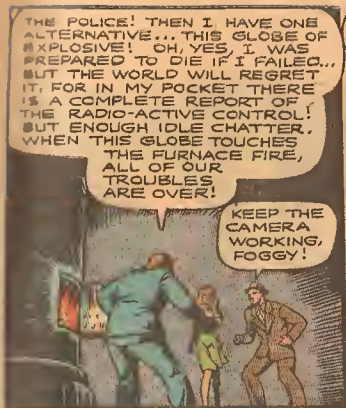
BUT I'M VERY MUCH ALIVE... AND MY SECRET IS WORTH FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS! THREE GENTLEMEN FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY ARE WAITING FOR ME THIS MINUTE AT THE DEPOT... THEY GET THE SECRET... I GET THE MONEY!



THAT WOULD ALL WORK OUT FINE IF THE POLICE WEREN'T ON THEIR WAY HERE NOW... EVEN IF YOU SHOOT US... THEY'LL GET YOU!

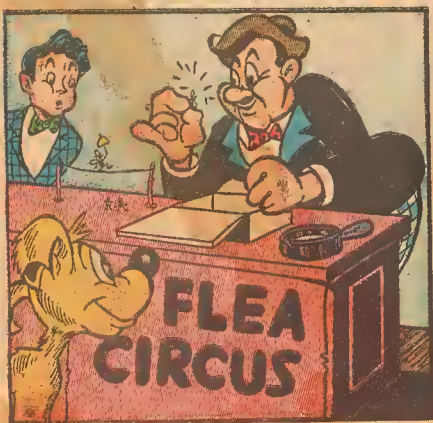
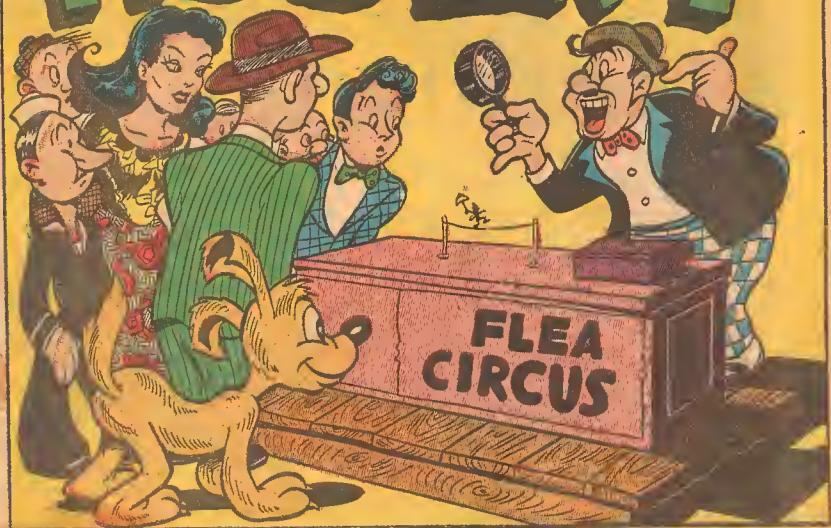
FOGGY!



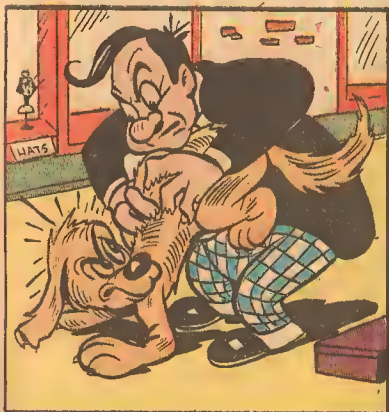
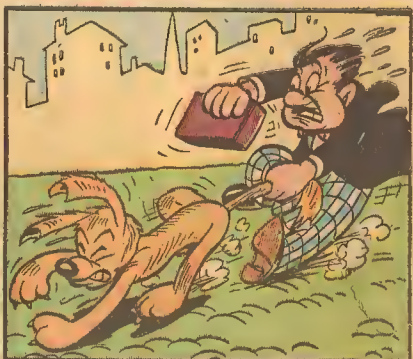
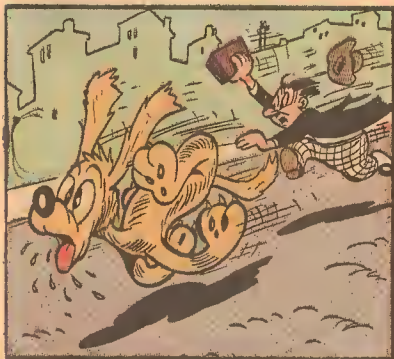
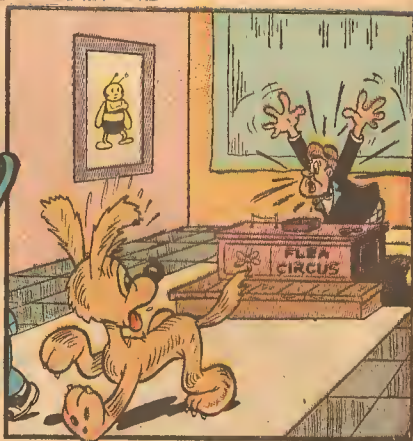
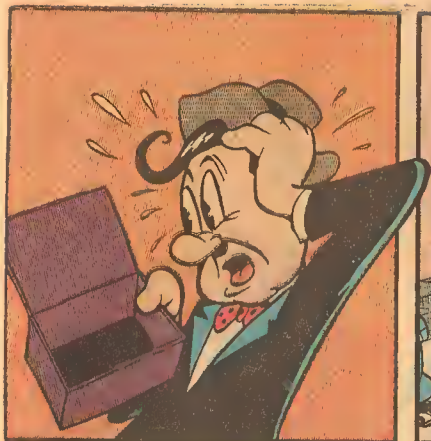


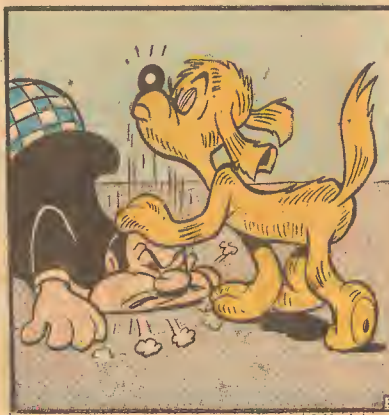
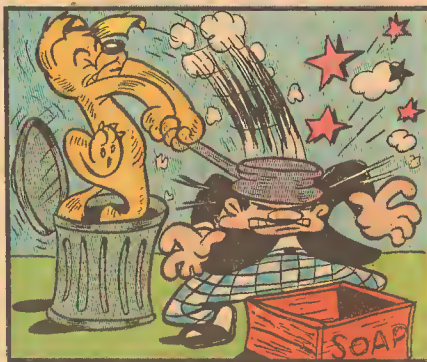
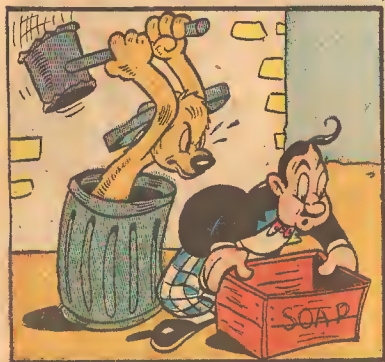
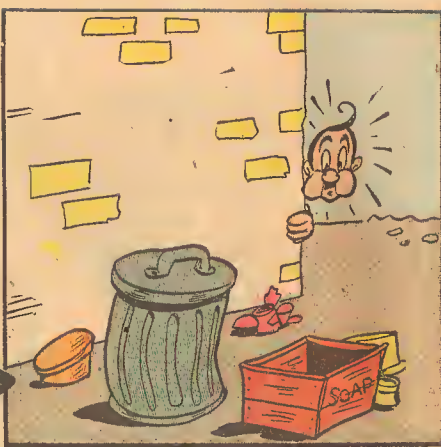
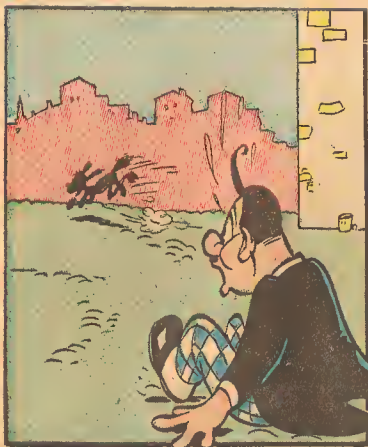
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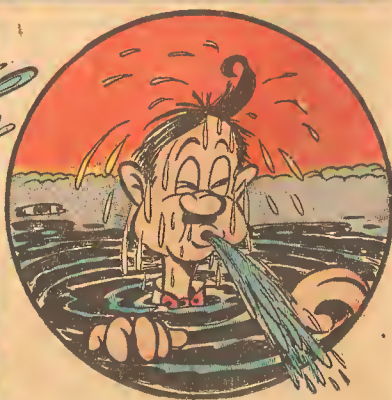
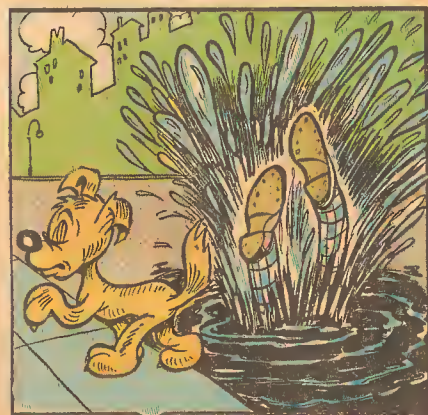
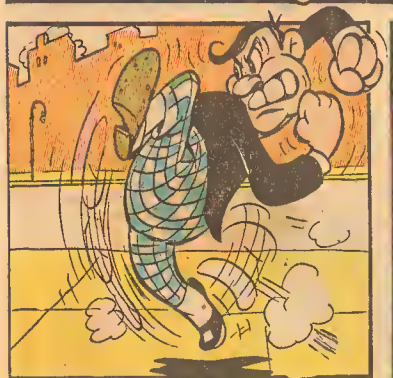


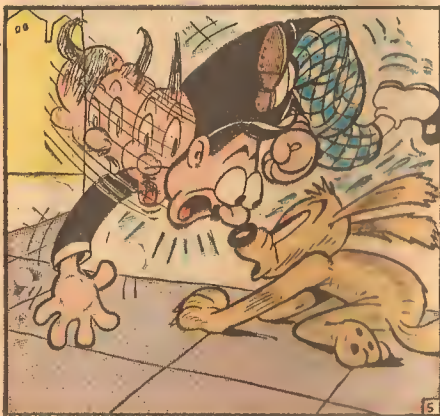
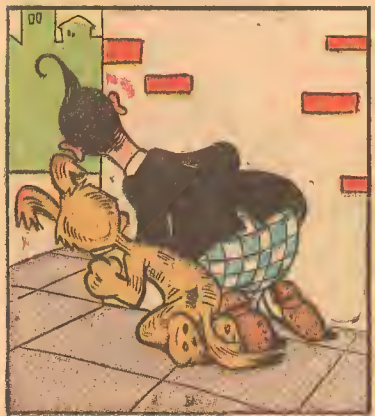
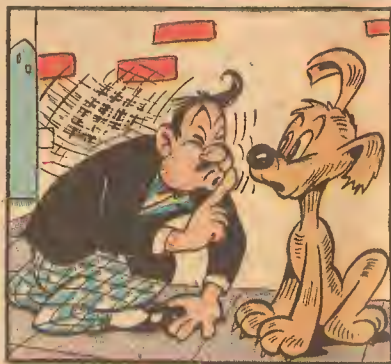
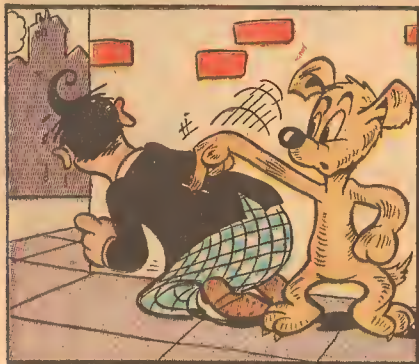
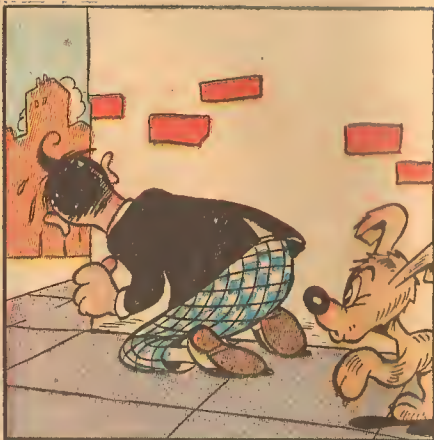




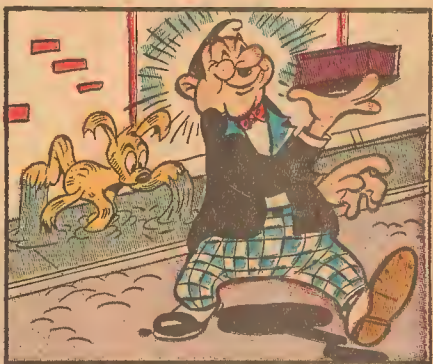
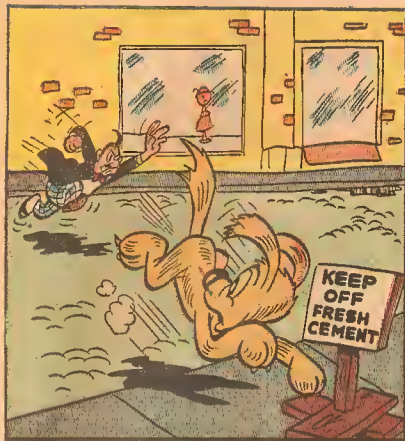












# CLUE KELLY

BY  
KEYE  
CRAIG



MR. LEWIS, THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, CHUBBY WILCOX.

HOWDO. JUST CALL ME CHUBBY, EVERYBODY DOES.

CHUBBY IT IS, THEN. NOW LET'S FIND A TABLE. I WANT TO EXPLAIN WHY I SENT FOR YOU.

LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT, MR. LEWIS. YOU SAY FREIGHT IS BEING STOLEN FROM THE PLANES OF YOUR AIRLINES?

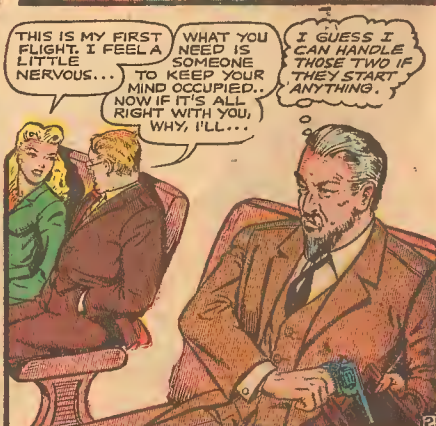
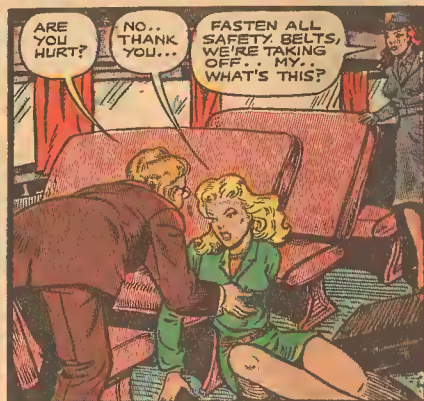
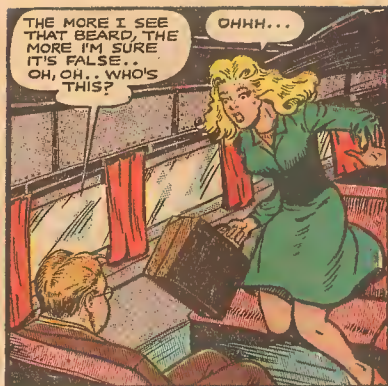
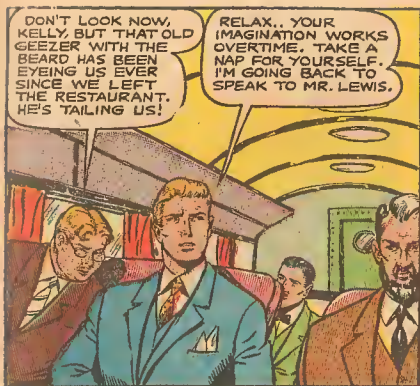
EXACTLY. AND LAST WEEK JEWELS DISAPPEARED! THAT'S WHAT MADE ME DECIDE TO ASK YOU TO GUARD OUR NEXT SHIPMENT, KELLY!

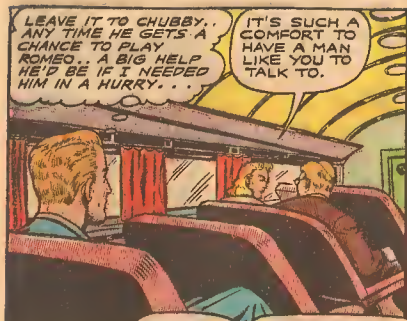
THEN WE'D BETTER RUN ALONG IF WE WANT TO CATCH THE PLANE...

FINE, I'M COMING, TOO. REMEMBER, MAKE IT APPEAR THAT YOU'RE PASSENGERS... BUT BE WARY!



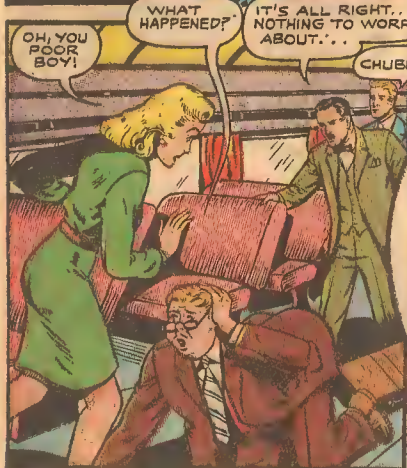






LEAVE IT TO CHUBBY.. ANY TIME HE GETS A CHANCE TO PLAY ROMEO.. A BIG HELP HE'D BE IF I NEEDED HIM IN A HURRY...

IT'S SUCH A COMFORT TO HAVE A MAN LIKE YOU TO TALK TO.

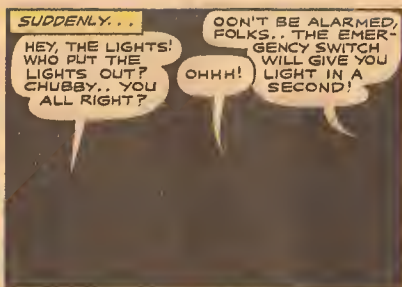


OH, YOU POOR BOY!

WHAT HAPPENED?

IT'S ALL RIGHT.. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

CHUBBY!



SUDDENLY...

HEY, THE LIGHTS! WHO PUT THE LIGHTS OUT? CHUBBY.. YOU ALL RIGHT?

OH!!

DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS.. THE EMERGENCY SWITCH WILL GIVE YOU LIGHT IN A SECOND!



WHAT THREW YOU, PAL?

MUST HAVE BUMPED HIMSELF IN THE DARK. WE'D BETTER GET TO OUR SEATS, KELLY.. WE'RE LANDING.

THREW ME, NOTHING! SOMEBODY SOCKED ME ON THE HEAD!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?



EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME.. BUT I THINK I'VE ENOUGH STRENGTH LEFT TO GET YOU A TAXI.

OH, WOULD YOU?



MR. LEWIS! THAT JEWELRY SHIPMENT IS MISSING!

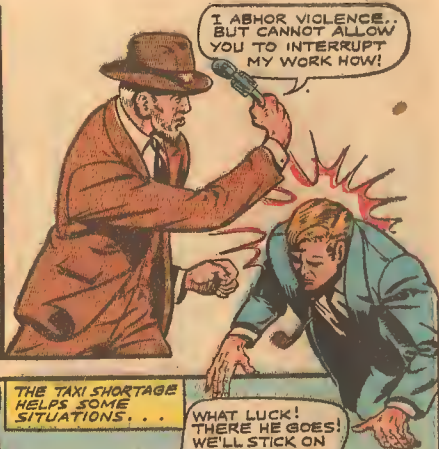
NICE WORK.. WELL, I KNOW ONE PALOOKA I'M GOING TO QUESTION.

WHAT?!





HEY, WHISKERS! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU... NOW WHERE'D HE GO? MUST BE BEHIND THIS HANGAR..



I ABHOR VIOLENCE.. BUT CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO INTERRUPT MY WORK NOW!

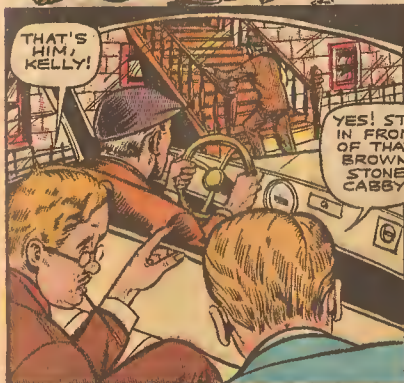
KELLY! WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WERE OUT LIKE A LIGHT WHEN I SPOTTED YOU HERE. . .

OH HH.. MY HEAD.. EVERY-THING HAZY.. NOW.. I REMEMBER.. MORE JEWELS STOLEN.. THE GUY WITH THE BEARD.. THAT'S IT.. WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!

THE TAXI SHORTAGE HELPS SOME SITUATIONS. . .

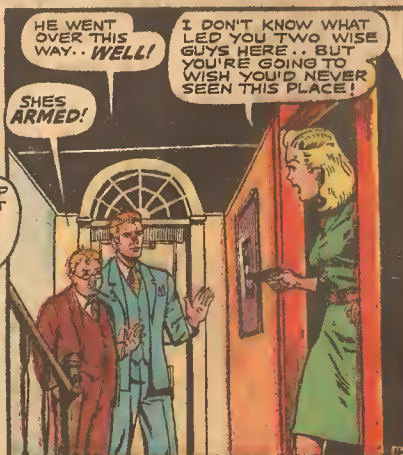
WHAT LUCK! THERE HE GOES! WE'LL STICK ON HIS TRAIL IF IT LEADS TO CHINA!

IT PROBABLY WILL... WE SEEM TO BE JINXED LATELY!



THAT'S HIM, KELLY!

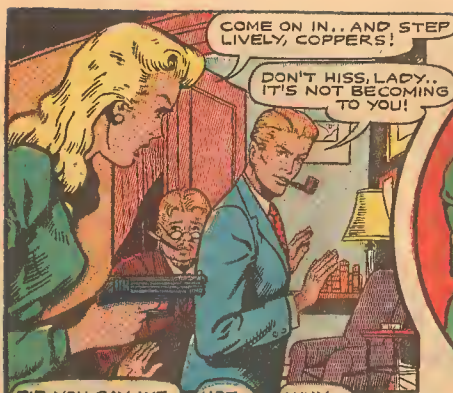
YES! STOP IN FRONT OF THAT BROWN-STONE, CABBY!



HE WENT OVER THIS WAY.. WELL!

SHE'S ARMED!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT LED YOU TWO WISE GUYS HERE.. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO WISH YOU'D NEVER SEEN THIS PLACE!

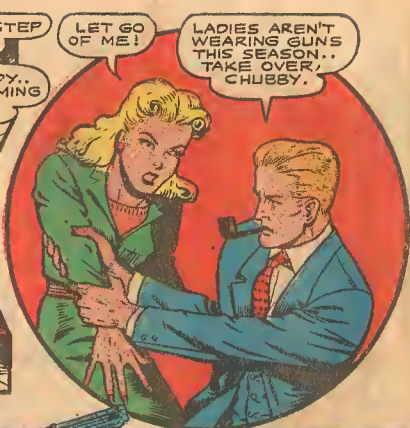


COME ON IN... AND STEP LIVELY, COPPERS!

DON'T HISS, LADY... IT'S NOT BECOMING TO YOU!

LET GO OF ME!

LADIES AREN'T WEARING GUNS THIS SEASON... TAKE OVER, CHUBBY.



DID YOU SAY WE WERE JINXED? TAKE A LOOK AT THIS... THE MISSING JEWELS!... AND TO THINK SHE INVITED US IN HERE HERSELF!

HOT DOG!

WHY, YOU...

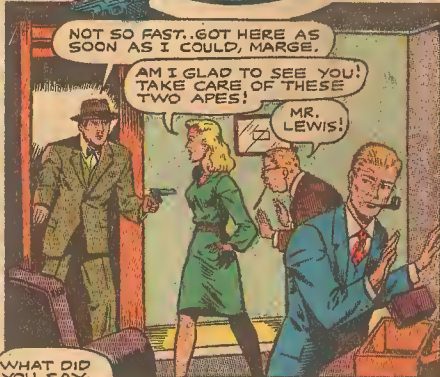


RAISE YOUR HANDS! I DISLIKE VIOLENCE... BUT I HAVE LEARNED THAT MR. KELLY THRIVES ON IT, AS I FOLLOWED HIM ABOUT TO INVESTIGATE HIS METHOD OF OPERATION BEFORE I SENT WASHINGTON THE REPORT THEY AWAIT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE HIM TO THE F.B.I.!



WHAT DID YOU SAY, PAL?

THIS GUY'S AN F.B.I. CHIEF!



NOT SO FAST... GOT HERE AS SOON AS I COULD, MARGE.

AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO APES!

MR. LEWIS!



LATER... LEWIS AND HIS GIRL WON'T FORGET US IN A HURRY, CLUE, NO PLACE LIKE JAIL FOR MEDITATION...

YOU SURE HAD ME FOOLED! I FIGURED YOU WERE IN ON THAT DEAL...

YEAH... I EVEN THOUGHT YOUR WHISKERS WERE PHONEY!

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# MICKLEY MAGIC

BY FONTAINE and GRADY

AFTER SURVIVING A SERIES OF ADVENTURES WITH HEAD-HUNTING NATIVES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, MICKLEY MAGIC IS FLOWN TO AUSTRALIA BY A RETURNING U.S. CREW BRINGING HIM NEARER TO HIS ULTIMATE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

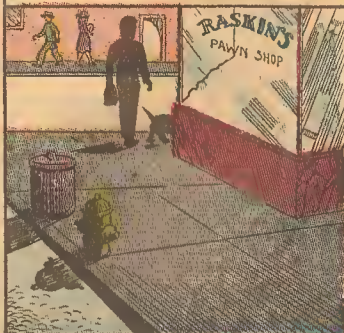


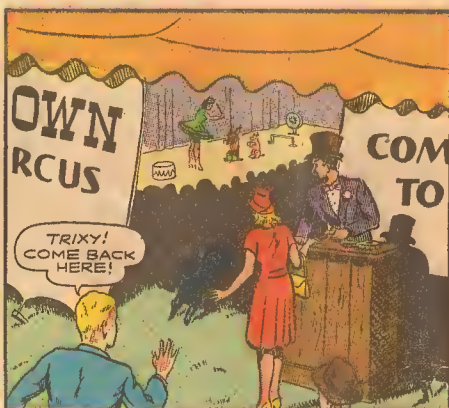
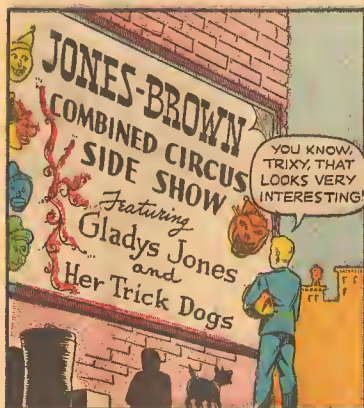
GOOD LUCK, MICKEY... AND HAVE A GOOD TRIP... WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE STATES, WE'LL HAVE A GOOD OLD REUNION!

THANKS, FELLOWS, FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME.

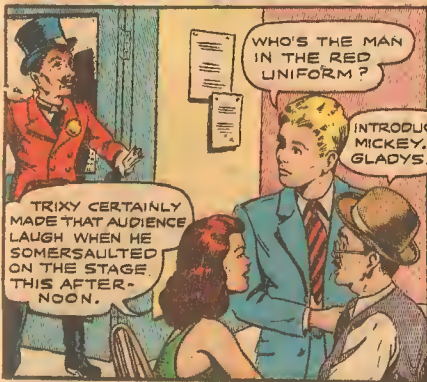


AFTER BUYING HIS TICKET, MICKLEY STROLLS LEISURELY ALONG THE STREETS TO PASS SOME TIME AWAY.









THAT EVENING, MICKEY NOTICES SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT 'WAXIE' BURNS' ACTIONS.



IF THESE THEFTS  
AREN'T STOPPED, WE  
WILL BE FORCED TO  
CLOSE THE SHOW.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT!  
...IT WILL THROW  
MY PERFORMERS  
OUT OF WORK...



LOOK, OFFICER, I DO  
A DISAPPEARING  
WATCH TRICK, AND  
THROUGH THAT TRICK  
I THINK WE MAY BE  
ABLE TO CATCH THE  
GUILTY PERSON.

YES, MAYBE THE  
BOY CAN DO IT...  
WHY NOT GIVE  
HIM A CHANCE TO  
PROVE IT?



THAT'S SHEER NONSENSE!  
WHO EVER HEARD OF A  
YOUNG LAD ABLE TO  
SOLVE A CRIME.

I WOULDN'T  
LET HIS  
YOUTHFUL  
APPEARANCE  
STAND IN  
THE WAY...

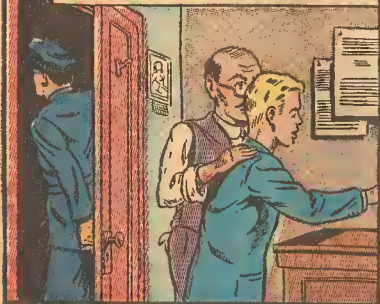


PLEASE! PLEASE!  
GIVE MICKEY A  
CHANCE... I  
THINK HE CAN...

I'M NOT SO SURE,  
MISS JONES. BUT  
OKAY, IF THE TWO  
OF YOU HAVE SO  
MUCH FAITH IN  
MICKEY'S ABILITIES...



BUCKING AGAINST HEAVY ODDS  
THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DIS-  
COVER THE THIEF, MICKEY IS ON  
HIS WAY FOR THE EVENING  
PERFORMANCE...

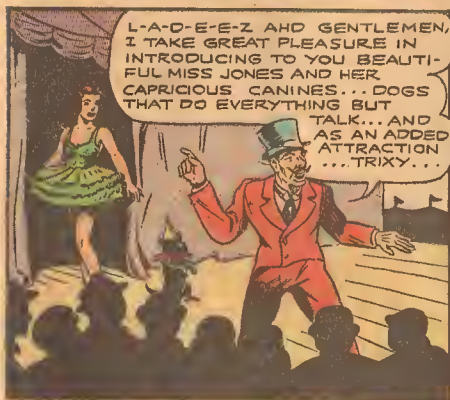


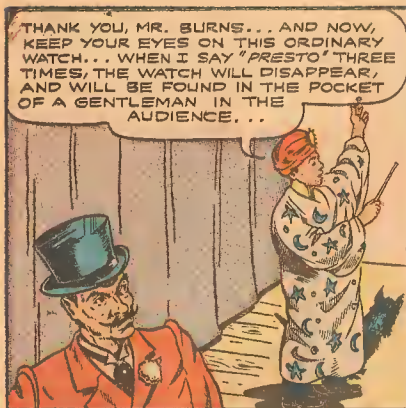
MICKEY OUTLINES HIS PLANS...

HAVE SEVERAL OF YOUR MEN  
STATIONED AROUND THE PLAT-  
FORM AND ALL EXITS... AFTER  
MISS JONES' DOG ACT, I  
WILL PERFORM MY DIS-  
APPEARING  
WATCH TRICK.











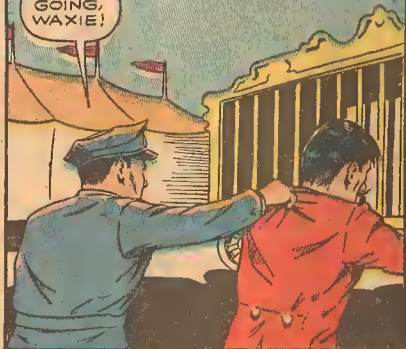
IN WAXIE BURNS' QUARTERS, THEY FIND...

THERE'S FATHER'S  
MATINEE MONEY...  
AND MY MISSING  
BRACELET.

THIS IS THE  
MAN WE WANT,  
ALL RIGHT!



GET  
GOING,  
WAXIE!



AT THE POLICE STATION...

WELL, WAXIE, WE  
MEET AGAIN! WHAT'S  
THE CHARGES THIS  
TIME, OFFICER?



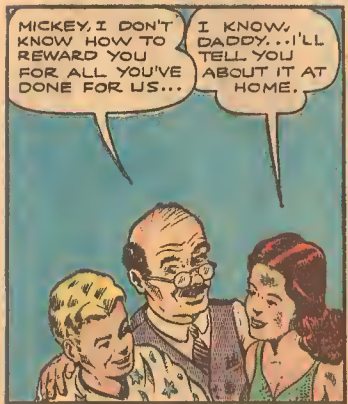
WHEN DID YOU  
FIRST SUSPECT  
WAXIE? AND  
HOW DID YOU  
MAKE THAT  
WATCH DIS-  
APPEAR?

I FIRST SUSPECTED HIM  
BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.  
I SAW HIM PICK SOME-  
ONE'S POCKET. THE WATCH  
TRICK WAS EASY... THERE  
ARE TWO PARTS TO THE  
WATCH. WHEN I PRESS A  
SNAP, IT FOLDS IN TWO,  
AND THEN I PALM IT IN MY  
HAND... VERY SIMPLE,  
ISN'T IT?



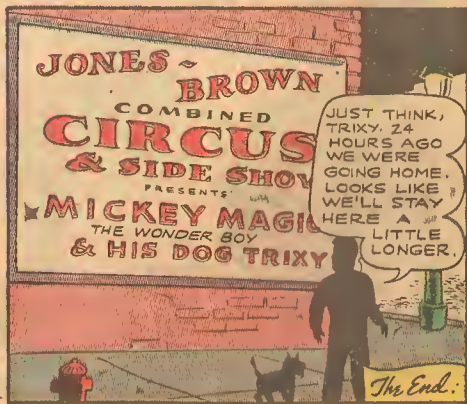
MICKEY, I DON'T  
KNOW HOW TO  
REWARD YOU  
FOR ALL YOU'VE  
DONE FOR US...

I KNOW,  
DADDY... I'LL  
TELL YOU  
ABOUT IT AT  
HOME.



JONES -  
BROWN  
COMBINED  
CIRCUS  
& SIDE SHOW  
PRESENTS  
MICKEY MAGIC  
THE WONDER BOY  
& HIS DOG TRIXY

JUST THINK,  
TRIXY. 24  
HOURS AGO  
WE WERE  
GOING HOME.  
LOOKS LIKE  
WE'LL STAY  
HERE A  
LITTLE  
LONGER.



The End.



TERROR GRIPS THE JUNGLE... THE EARTH IS HEAVING SLUGGISHLY BENEATH ITS SURFACE LIKE A VICTIM OF GREAT PAIN... SLOW AT FIRST... THEN IN A MIGHTY TEMPO... EARTHQUAKE!



GREAT HULKS OF ICE AND ROCK SNAP FROM THEIR AGED BASES ATOP THE SNOW-CAPPED SENTRIES THAT FORM THE JUNGLE WALL...

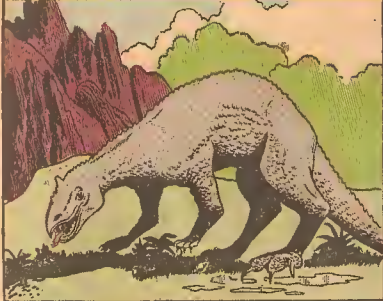


AND IN THE MIST OF THE CHAOS AND DEBRIS, A GIANT BLOCK OF ICE BEARING STRANGE, PETRIFIED CARGO HURTTLES FORWARD...





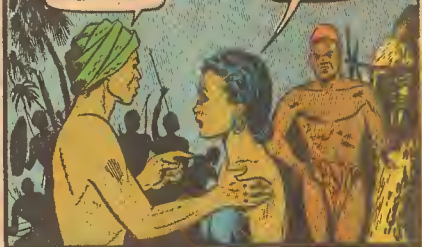
DAYS LATER, THE JUNGLE HEAT WORKS A TERRIFYING MIRACLE... LIFE IS RETURNED TO THE PREHISTORIC MONSTER...



MEANWHILE, IN A NATIVE VILLAGE...

SINCE THE SHAKING OF THE EARTH OUR PEOPLE HAVE NOT EATEN. I MUST JOIN THE OTHERS WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR FOOD. WHILE I AM GONE, LITTLE ONE, BEWARE OF MORDU... HE IS AN EVIL MAN AND WANTS YOU FOR HIS WIFE.

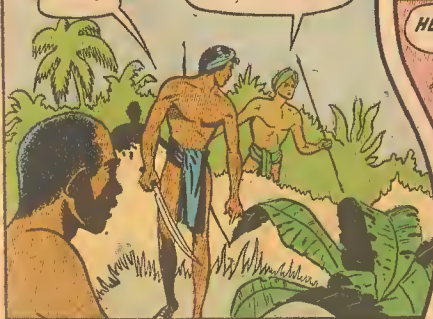
FEAR NOT, BANGA. I HAVE PLEDGED MYSELF TO YOU AND SO IT SHALL BE. FAREWELL, BRAVE ONE!



LATER... IN THE JUNGLE DEPTHS...

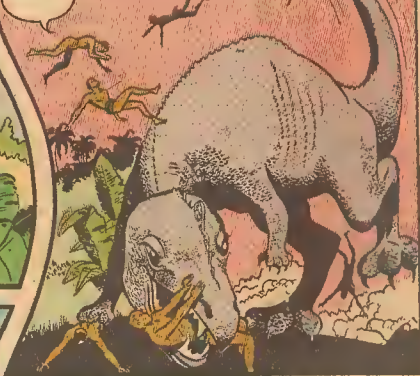
AIEEE, BANGA! TRACKS OF A WILD BOAR! WE HAVE LOCATED FOOD!

WAIT! LISTEN! A SOUND MORE MIGHTY THAN THE SHAKING EARTH!



BANGA'S WARNING IS NO MORE THAN SPOKEN WHEN THE MONSTER ATTACKS... AND FATE WAITS UNTIL NOW TO DEAL ITS STRANGEST HAND... ALL BUT BANGA IS DESTROYED...

HELP!



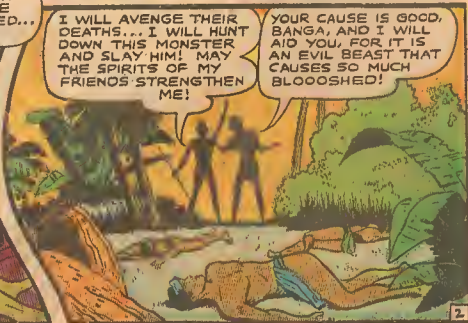
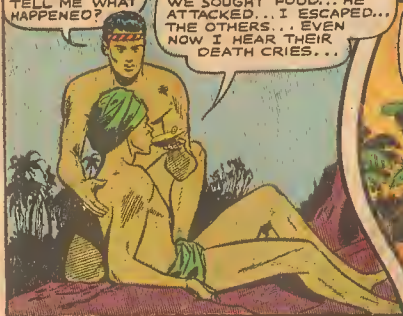
MUCH TIME PASSES BEFORE VOODAH DISCOVERS THE LONE SURVIVOR OF THE ATTACK...

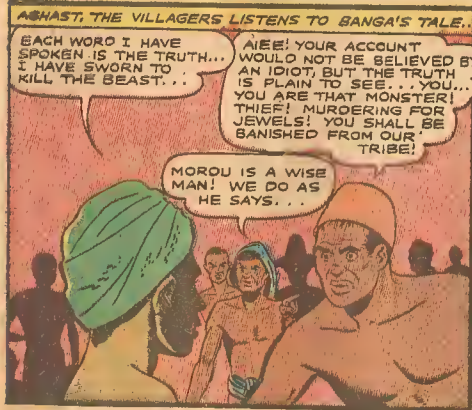
DRINK SLOWLY, FRIEND. THEN TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?

A BEAST... THE GREATEST I HAVE EVER SEEN... WE SOUGHT FOOD... HE ATTACKED... I ESCAPED... THE OTHERS... EVEN NOW I HEAR THEIR DEATH CRIES...

I WILL AVENGE THEIR DEATHS... I WILL HUNT DOWN THIS MONSTER AND SLAY HIM! MAY THE SPIRITS OF MY FRIENDS STRENGTHEN ME!

YOUR CAUSE IS GOOD, BANGA, AND I WILL AID YOU, FOR IT IS AN EVIL BEAST THAT CAUSES SO MUCH BLOODSHED!









YOU DID NOT  
KNOW I WAS  
HERE, EH,  
STRIPED ONE?



NEVER BEFORE HAVE  
I ENCOUNTERED A  
BEAST THAT LEFT  
TRACKS OF THIS  
SIZE!

AND BY THEM  
WE SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO LOCATE  
THE DEMON!



HIS HIDE IS  
LIKE IRON!  
IT CRUMBLES  
THE SPEAR!

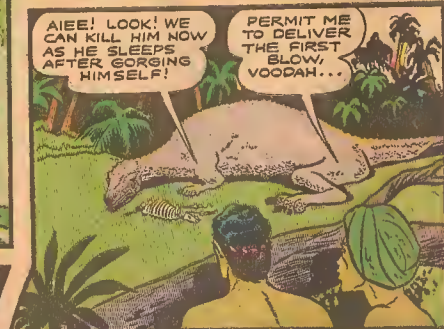
WATCH OUT,  
BANGA! IT'S  
WAKING UP!



GRATEFUL FOR THE RESCUE, BANGA EXPLAINS  
HIS PRESENCE IN THE CAT TERRITORY AND  
VOODAH OFFERS A SUGGESTION...

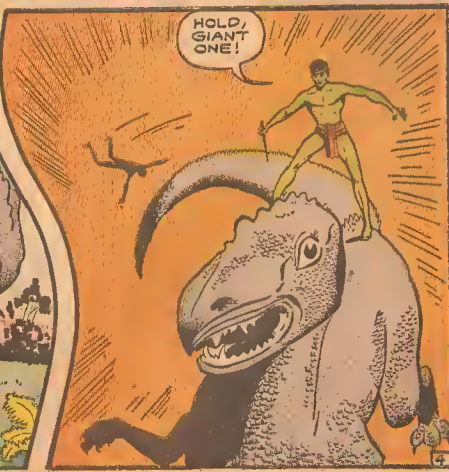
WHEN THE BEAST IS  
DEAD, YOU CAN RE-  
TURN TO YOUR  
VILLAGE WITH ONE  
OF ITS CLAWS TO  
PROVE YOUR  
INNOCENCE.

GOOD! THERE  
WILL BE TRACKS  
ON THE TRAIL  
WHERE IT ATTACKED  
US WHICH CAN BE  
FOLLOWED!

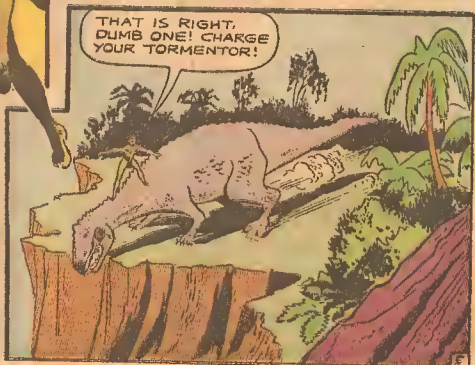


AIEE! LOOK! WE  
CAN KILL HIM NOW  
AS HE SLEEPS  
AFTER GORGING  
HIMSELF!

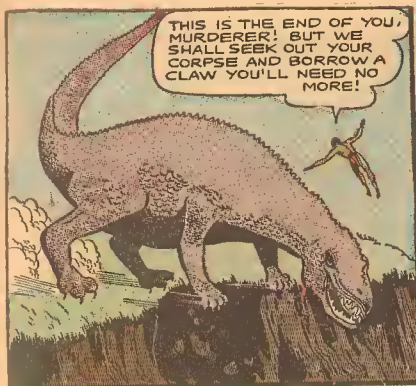
PERMIT ME  
TO DELIVER  
THE FIRST  
BLOW,  
VOODAH...



HOLD,  
GIANT  
ONE!







# BUCK FARREL

BUCK FARREL BECOMES  
A MOVIE ACTOR AND  
FINDS THAT HAM IS  
HARD TO DIGEST!

THE SUZY Q ENTERS A WATERING  
STATION IN THE SOUTH SEAS ...

WE'LL TAKE ON  
WATER HERE!  
HMMN. IT SEEMS  
WE'LL HAVE  
COMPANY!

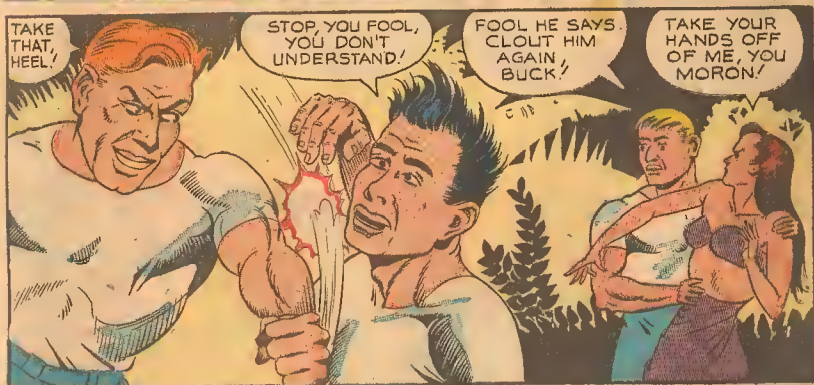
YEAH, MAYBE WE CAN GET  
A FOURTH FOR BRIDGE,  
AND A THIRD!

WELL, WE'LL  
GO ASHORE,  
CORN, AND  
SIZE THEM  
UP!

O K BUCK, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
A NICE QUIET  
PLACE TO  
HOLE UP FOR  
A DAY OR TWO!







**BUCK LEARNS THAT HE'S MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!**

IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BREAKING UP MY ACTORS AND PICTURE! DO YOU THINK THAT ACTORS GROW ON TREES? LOOK AT ROLAND'S EYE. IT'S BLACK!

OH... ER... I'M...



I'M AWFULLY SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW.

HE'S RUINED MY SCENE AND MY LEADING ACTOR AND HE'S SORRY, SORRY!

AND MY UNDERSTUDY'S STAYED IN HOLLYWOOD. HE'S STUDYING TO BE AN IDIOT AND COULDN'T LEAVE! WHAT WILL WE DO?



I'VE GOT IT! THIS IS THE LAST SCENE OF THE PICTURE, AND IT'S NOT TOO IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT'S A LONG SHOT SO YOU WILL TAKE ROLANDS PLACE.

OH, NO!

THAT'S THE LEAST YOU CAN DO AFTER HANGING THAT SHANTY ON ROLANDS GOOD EYE! WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE HIT THE OTHER ONE? IT'S GLASS AND SHATTERRRROOF!

WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOO' FEEL, ALRIGHT!

ROLL 'EM' AND I DON'T MEAN IN THE AISLES, THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LOVE PICTURE!

DON'T STEP ON EITHER MY FEET, OR MY LINES, BIG BOY!

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE REHEARSED THIS SCENE SO MUCH I FEEL LIKE I'M ALREADY BETWEEN TWO SLICES OF RYE!

LOOK OUT FOR THAT SNAKE!

HOW DARE YOU INSULT ROLAND! WASN'T HITTING HIM ENOUGH?

I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAST ANY ASPERSIONS. THIS IS A REAL SNAKE AND NOT QUITE SO POISONOUS, BUT I'D BETTER KILL HIM ANYHOW!

HMMN, IN HOLLYWOOD IT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY, IT WOULD DIE OF JEALOUSY!

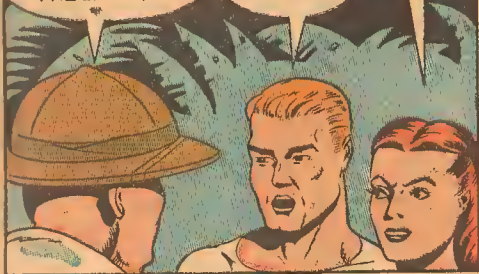


GREAT SCOTT, YOU'RE A REAL HERO! BUT AFTER THIS WAIT UNTIL THE SCENE IS FINISHED! FILM IS PRECIOUS!

BUT THE SNAKE MIGHT HAVE KILLED DOLORES!

YES, MORRIS, HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF THAT?!

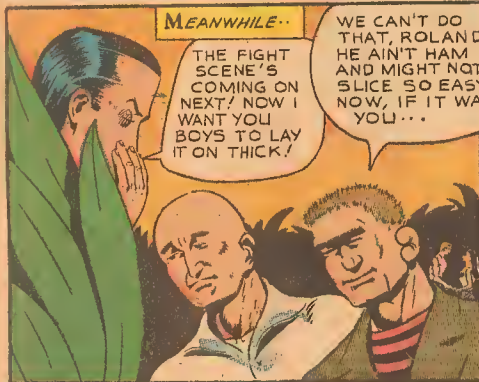
DON'T TELL ME MY BUSINESS! DOLORES WOULD HAVE SAVED YOU THE TROUBLE OF KILLING THE SNAKE, IF IT HAD BITTEN HER! NOW, LET'S GET ON WITH THE PICTURE!



MEANWHILE...

THE FIGHT SCENE'S COMING ON NEXT! NOW I WANT YOU BOYS TO LAY IT ON THICK!

WE CAN'T DO THAT, ROLAND HE AIN'T HAM AND MIGHT NOT SLICE SO EASY! NOW, IF IT WAS YOU...



DON'T GET PERSONAL. I MEAN PUT SOME LUMPS IN HIS MASHED POTATOES! GIVE IT TO HIM GOOD!

O.K. ROLAND, YOU'RE THE BOSS, WE'LL MAKE THIS EGG THINK HE'S BEING HATCHED!



THE FIRST SCENE IS FINISHED AND BUCK RELAXES.

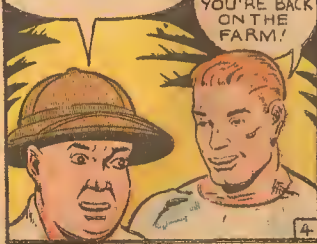
FINE! YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY A ROLAND ROLAND, BUT YOU'LL DO.

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT. IF I'D BEEN 'CURED' FOR AS LONG AS ROLAND, I'D HAVE THAT SPECIAL FLAVOR TOO!



CUT THE CRACKS! NOW THE FIGHT SCENE'S NEXT AND I WANT YOU TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD, HAVE YOU HAD YOUR WHEATIES TODAY?

YEP, I'M ALL SET. I'LL MOW THESE GUYS DOWN SO FAST YOU'LL THINK YOU'RE BACK ON THE FARM!



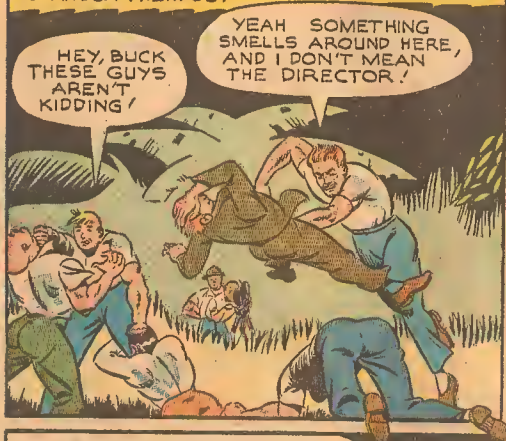
NOW I WANT YOU BOYS TO MIX LIKE CEMENT, BUT GIVE US SOME ACTION. THE BLOND HERE WILL FIGHT WITH BUCK AGAINST YOU AND THE OTHER EXTRAS. WHAT'S YOUR NAME, BLONDIE?



CORNY!

WITH THAT NAME YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PEW, MISTER. ONLY YOU'D BETTER KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, WE GET ENOUGH FROM THE DIRECTOR.

THE EXTRAS ATTACK BUCK AND CORNY AND TRY TO KNOCK THEM OUT



HEY, BUCK THESE GUYS AREN'T KIDDING!

YEAH SOMETHING SMELLS AROUND HERE, AND I DON'T MEAN THE DIRECTOR!

HEY, ROLAND, I THOUGHT YOU SAID THESE GUYS WERE SOFT! THEY AIN'T EXACTLY PUTTY IN OUR HANDS!



I-ER... AH SSSHH!

SO THAT'S THE SETUP, IS IT?

NOW WE'RE ALL SET. THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR, THEY CAN'T HURT YOU.

BUT DO THEY KNOW THAT!

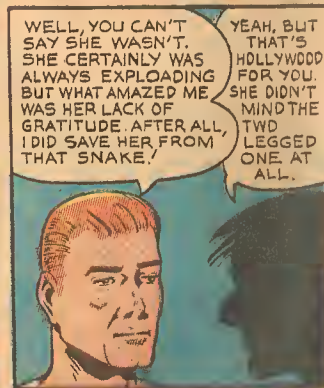
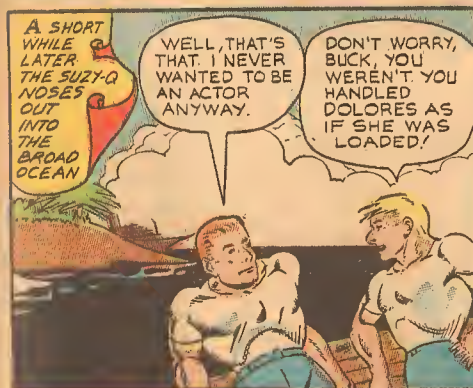
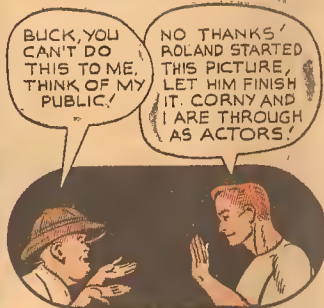
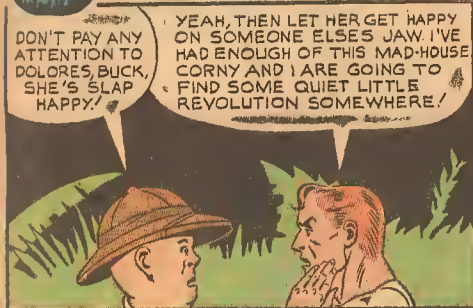
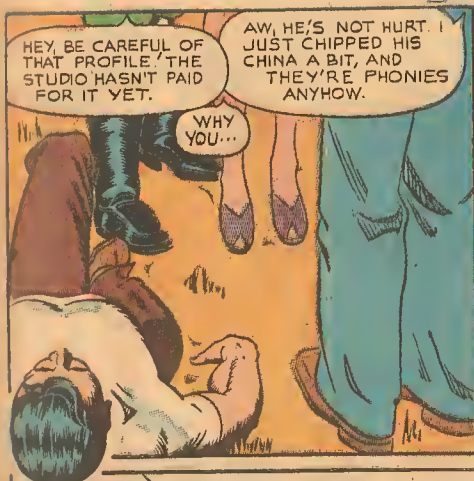


NEVER MIND, CORNY. WE'LL SHOW THESE HOLLYWOOD PEOPLE SOME REAL SKUNK HOLLOW WRASSLIN' TACTICS

HERE'S A SOCK DIVIDEND FOR YOU, ROLAND. IT'LL COVER YOUR MARGIN.







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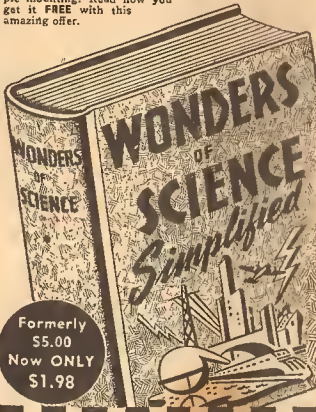
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